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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 14 (and the attached new Abstract on page 17) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.